

1 AN ACT concerning the legislature.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Joint  
5 Committee on Obsolete Laws and Programs Act.

6 Section 5. Committee established. The Joint Committee on  
7 Obsolete Laws and Programs is established, consisting of 12  
8 members of the General Assembly, appointed as follows: 6  
9 Senators appointed 3 each by the President and Minority Leader  
10 of the Senate and 6 Representatives appointed 3 each by the  
11 Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. A  
12 member shall serve at the pleasure of the legislative leader  
13 authorized to make the appointment to that position. A vacancy  
14 shall be filled by appointment by the legislative leader  
15 authorized to make the appointment to the vacated position.

16 The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
17 Representatives each shall designate one of his or her  
18 appointees to serve as co-chair of the Committee. The Committee  
19 shall meet as frequently as necessary at the call of either  
20 co-chair. Members shall not receive compensation for their  
21 service on the Committee but shall be reimbursed for their  
22 reasonable expenses actually incurred in the performance of  
23 their service on the Committee from funds appropriated for that

1 purpose. The Committee shall receive staff and technical  
2 assistance provided by the General Assembly.

3 Section 10. Research and report. By March 20, 2010, the  
4 Committee must prepare and file a report listing any statutes  
5 or State programs, or portion of a statute or program, that are  
6 obsolete, unnecessary due to changes in technology or lifestyle  
7 changes, or duplicative of other State or federal statutes or  
8 programs. The report must also include (i) an explanation of  
9 why all or part of a statute or program is obsolete,  
10 unnecessary, or duplicative of other State or federal statutes  
11 or programs and (ii) a timetable for repeal of all or part of  
12 the statutes or programs. The report shall be filed with the  
13 Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of  
14 Representatives, and the Legislative Reference Bureau and also  
15 with the Office of the Governor for distribution to affected  
16 State agencies.

17 Section 15. Repeal. This Act is repealed April 1, 2010.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.